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ARMY ORDERS.

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Published on the 2nd November, 1917.

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I.—Thanks of the Houses of Parliament to the Navy and Army for their services during the present war.—The Army Council direct that the following Resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament be communicated to officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the British Armies in the field and to the women in the medical and other services auxiliary thereto. A.O. 349.
1917.

“That the thanks of this House be given to the officers, petty officers, and men of the Navy for their faithful watch upon the seas during more than three years of ceaseless danger and stress, while guarding our shores and protecting from the attacks of a barbarous foe the commerce upon which the victory of the Allied cause depends.

“That the thanks of this House be given to the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the British Armies in the field, and also to the women in the medical and other services auxiliary thereto, for their unfailing courage and endurance in defending the right, amid sufferings and hardships unparalleled in the history of war, and for their loyal readiness to continue the work to which they have set their hands until the liberty of the world is secure.

“That the thanks of this House be accorded to the gallant troops from the Dominions Overseas, from India, and from the Crown Colonies who have travelled many thousands of miles to share with their comrades from the British Isles in the sacrifices and triumphs of the battlefield, and to take their full part in the struggle for human freedom.

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A.O. 349 "That the thanks of this House be accorded to the
1917 officers and men of the Mercantile Marine for the
continued. devotion to duty with which they have continued to
carry the vital supplies to the Allies through seas
infested with deadly perils.

"That this House doth acknowledge with grateful
admiration the valour and devotion of those who have
offered their lives in the service of their country, and
tenders its sympathy to their relatives and friends in
the sorrows they have sustained."

Published on the 24th November, 1917.

A.O. 350. 1917.	II.—British Expeditionary Forces, 1914—Grant of "1914 Star." —1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to signify His Pleasure to recognise, by the grant of a distinctive decoration, the services rendered by His Majesty's military forces under the command of Field-Marshal Sir J. D. P. French, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., in France and Belgium during the earlier phase of the war in 1914, up to midnight 22/23rd November, 1914. 2. The decoration will be a Star in bronze. 3. No clasp will be issued with the Star. 4. The riband will be red, white and blue, shaded and watered. 5. Provided the claims are approved by the Army Council, the Star will be granted to all officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the British and Indian Forces, including civilian medical practitioners, nursing sisters, nurses and others em- ployed with military hospitals, who actually served in France or Belgium, on the establishment of a unit of the British Expeditionary Forces, between the 5th August, 1914, and midnight of the 22/23rd Novem- ber, 1914. 6. Officers i/c records will prepare (on printed forms to be obtained from the Secretary, War Office (A.G. 10)), nominal rolls, in duplicate, of soldiers entitled to the Star, and forward them, as soon as practicable to the Secretary, War Office (A.G. 10). 7. Officers (including chaplains, and acting chaplains) and nursing staffs (excluding the rank and file of the Royal Army Medical Corps), if not now serving, will submit their claims direct to the Secretary, War Office ;	68 <hr/> 121 <hr/> 326
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if now serving, through their present commanding officers or heads of departments, stating their rank and situation on original date of disembarkation which must be specified. A.O. 350
1917
continued.

In the case of deceased officers and other ranks, applications from their legatees or next-of-kin should, in the former case, be addressed to the Secretary, War Office (A.G. 10), and, in the latter case, to the officers i/c records concerned.

8. The names of officers and warrant officers will be entered on the rolls in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and men in alphabetical order. The rank and regimental number entered on the rolls will be that held by an individual on the date of disembarkation.

9. The names of individuals who have forfeited the Star under the conditions laid down in the Pay Warrant are to be included in the rolls, their names being entered in red ink and the cause of forfeiture stated in the column for "remarks." The names of individuals who have become non-effective by death, transfer, discharge, &c., should also be entered in red ink, and the cause stated in the column for "remarks."

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FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

ROYAL WARRANTS.

A.O. 351. Commissions on Indian Army Unattached List.

1917. GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations governing the grant of commissions on the unattached list of candidates for appointment to Our Indian Army ;

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India

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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the following shall be *substituted* for Article 29 of Our Warrant, dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army :—

29. A commission as second lieutenant on the unattached list of candidates for appointment to Our Indian Army may be given to a cadet who has passed through a course of instruction at any of Our Military Colleges, or to a duly qualified candidate from a university, or to a candidate approved by Our Army Council on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for India.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 6th day of November, 1917, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

A.O. 352. Education Allowances for Deceased Officers' Children.

1917.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to extend the grant of education allowances for the children of deceased officers as laid down in Our Warrant of 1st August, 1917, to all cases arising out of the present war ;

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R.P.

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Army Orders.—December, 1917.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the education allowance provided in Article 18 of Our Warrant of 26th November, 1915, shall be at a rate not exceeding 35l. a year for a boy or girl, and shall commence at the age of 9, with effect from the 1st April, 1917. A.O. 352
1917
continued.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 10th day of November, 1917, in the 8th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

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East Africa
942 **Grant of Africa General Service Medal—Operations in East Africa and Uganda Protectorates, 1913-14.—1.** A.O. 353.
1917.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the Africa General Service Medal (instituted under Army Order 89 of 1916), with clasps, being granted to the forces employed in the undermentioned military operations in the North Frontier Districts of British East Africa and the Uganda Borders west of Lake Rudolph, provided that the claims of officers, soldiers and others are approved by the Army Council.

2. The medal with clasp "East Africa 1913" will be granted to all officers, soldiers and others under the command of Captain W. T. Brooks, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who took part in the operations against the Dodinga Tribe between the 17th June, 1913, and the 7th August, 1913, both dates inclusive.

3. The medal with clasp "East Africa 1914" will be granted to all officers, soldiers and others under the command of the late Captain R. H. Leeke, The Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant (local Captain) S. W. H. Silver, The Suffolk Regiment, and Lieutenant (local Captain) H. A. Lilley, The Yorkshire Regiment, who took part in the operations against the Turkana Tribe between the 2nd April, 1914, and the 7th July, 1914, both dates inclusive.

4. Officers, soldiers and others already awarded the medal, or who are in possession of the Africa General Service Medal instituted by His late Majesty King Edward VII., will receive the clasps only.

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A.O. 353 5. The grant of the medal and clasps, or clasps only,
1917 to officers of the Regular and other forces, will be
continued. confined to those who had official sanction to be
 present.

6. Commanding officers will prepare (on printed forms to be obtained at the War Office) Nominal Rolls, in triplicate, of the individuals entitled to the medal and clasps, and forward them, as soon as practicable, to the Colonial Office for transmission to the War Office.

7. The names of officers and warrant officers will be entered in order of rank, and those of non-commissioned officers and men in alphabetical order. The rank and regimental number entered on the medal rolls will be that held by an individual at the time the decoration was earned.

8. The names of individuals who have forfeited the decoration under the conditions laid down in the Pay Warrant are to be included in the rolls, their names being entered in red ink and the cause of the forfeiture stated in the column for "Remarks."

The names of individuals who have become non-effective by transfer, discharge, &c., should also be entered in red ink, and the cause stated in the column for "Remarks."

A.O. 354.	Victoria Cross. —A list of awards which were	012
1917.	announced in the <i>London Gazette</i> , dated 8th November, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.	2770

A.O. 355.	Military Medal. —Lists of awards which were	68
1917.	announced in the <i>London Gazette</i> , dated 2nd and 19th November, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.	Gen. No.
		3096
		0137
		4786

A.O. 356.	Distinguished Conduct Medal. —Lists of awards	0137
1917.	which were announced in the <i>London Gazette</i> , dated 22nd October, and 19th November, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.	4540
		...
		4786

A.O. 357.	Meritorious Service Medal. —Lists of awards	68
1917.	which were announced in the <i>London Gazette</i> , dated 2nd and 19th November, 1917, will shortly be issued to all concerned.	Gen. No.
		3096
		0137
		4786

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339 Volunteer Corps.—With reference to paragraph 3 of A.O. 358.
Army Order 206 of 1916, it is notified that His Majesty 1917.
the King has been graciously pleased to accept further
offers of service of persons desiring to be formed into
the Volunteer Corps enumerated in the following
schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

County.	Title of Corps.
Bedfordshire ...	Bedfordshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Carnarvonshire ...	Carnarvonshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
Devonshire ...	Devonshire Medical Volunteer Corps.
Durham ...	Durham Volunteer Engineers.
Edinburgh, City of	Durham Medical Volunteer Corps.
Glamorganshire ...	City of Edinburgh Volunteer Engineers.
Glasgow, City of	Glamorganshire Medical Volunteer Corps.
Kent ...	City of Glasgow Volunteer Engineers.
Lincolnshire	City of Glasgow Medical Volunteer Corps.
Northumberland	Kent Medical Volunteer Corps.
Shropshire...	Lincolnshire Volunteer Engineers.
Staffordshire	Lincolnshire Medical Volunteer Corps.
Stirlingshire	Northumberland Volunteer Garrison Artillery.
	Northumberland Medical Volunteer Corps.
	Shropshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
	Staffordshire Motor Volunteer Corps.
	Stirlingshire Volunteer Engineers.

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9881 Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A.O. 359
A further list of detachments which have been 1917.
registered at the War Office is printed below.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
188	Kent ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
79	Lancashire, East	Men's... ...	
81	" "	" " " " " "	
92	Middlesex	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
3	Monmouth	Men's... ...	

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A.O. 360. Recognition of Cadet Units.—The following Cadet
 1917. units have been reported as recognized by the Terri-
 torial Force Associations :—

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Cadets

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Cambridge and Isle of Ely.	1st Histon and Impington Company, The Boys' Brigade Cadets.	...	1917. 6th Oct.
"	1st Cambridge Com- pany, The Boys' Brigade Cadets.	...	6th Oct.
"	5th Cambridge Com- pany, The Boys' Brigade Cadets.	...	6th Oct.
Cornwall ...	"F" Company, 1st Cadet Battalion of Cornwall.	4th Bn. The Duke of Corn- wall's Light Infantry.	17th Sept.
Cumberland	Penrith Cadet Com- pany, 1/1st Bn. Cumberland Volun- teer Regiment.	1/1st Bn. The Cumberland Volunteer Regiment.	23rd Sept.
"	The Boys' Brigade, Carlisle Battalion.	...	29th Aug.
Denbigh ...	Ruabon Grammar School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.	20th July.
Derby ...	1st Derby Cadet Battalion, The Boys' Brigade.	...	30th July.
Dumbarton...	1st Helensburgh Company, The Boys' Brigade Cadets.	...	5th Sept.
" ...	1st Row Company, The Boys' Brigade Cadets.	...	5th Sept.
Dumfries ...	Arrol - Johnston Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The King's Own Scottish Borderers.	16th July.
Lincoln ...	Gainsborough Cadet Company, The Boys' Brigade.	...	17th July.
Perth ...	1st Perthshire Cadet Battalion, The Boys' Brigade.	...	28th Sept.
" ...	Perth Academy Cadet Corps.	...	28th Sept.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet Unit.	Territorial Force or Volunteer unit to which affiliated.	Date of Recognition by Association.	A.O. 360 1917 <i>continued.</i>
Somerset ...	Shepton Mallet Grammar School Cadet Corps.	3rd Bn. The Somerset Volunteer Regiment.	1917. 7th Oct.	
Stafford ...	1st Cadet Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment.	6th Bn. The Prince of Wales's (North	25th Aug.	
Stirling ...	1st (Stirling) Cadet Company.	Staffordshire Regiment.) 1st Bn. The Stirlingshire Volunteer Regiment.	4th Sept.	
"	... 2nd (Stirling) Cadet Company.	1st Bn. The Stirlingshire Volunteer Regiment.	4th Sept.	
"	... 3rd (Stirling) Cadet Company.	1st Bn. The Stirlingshire Volunteer Regiment.	4th Sept.	
"	... Campsie Cadet Company.	1st Bn. The Stirlingshire Volunteer Regiment.	4th Sept.	
Westmorland.	Kendal Grammar School Cadet Company.	4th Bn. The Border Regiment.	29th Aug.	
Warwick ...	Holy Trinity, Wilnecote Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	The King's Royal Rifle Corps.	28th Aug.	

NOTES.—1. The Melton Constable Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 225 of 1915, has been absorbed into the 1st Norwich Cadet Corps, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 416 of 1914.

2. The organization of the Exeter Cadet Battalion, recognized in Army Order 375 of 1916, has been increased to five companies.

3. The Chatham House (Ramsgate) Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 220 of 1911, and the St. Augustine's College (Ramsgate) Cadet Corps, recognized

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A.O. 360 in Army Order 160 of 1916, are temporarily in
1917 abeyance.

continued. 4. The Cheshire Territorial Force Association has temporarily withdrawn its official recognition of the Macclesfield Industrial School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 191 of 1911.

5. The Russell Hill Cadet Corps (Warehousemen, Clerks' and Drapers' Schools), recognized in Army Order 375 of 1916, is affiliated to the 4th Bn. The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

6. The 1st (Cinque Ports) Cadet Corps, The Royal Sussex Regiment, recognized in Army Order 416 of 1914, was disbanded on 11th November, 1916.

7. The 1st City of Glasgow Cadet Battalion, recognized in Army Order 302 of 1915, is affiliated to the 5th Bn. Highland Light Infantry.

8. The organization of the Plymouth Lads' Brigade Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 40 of 1911, is increased to three companies.

9. The Stafford Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 261 of 1915, has been absorbed into the 1st Cadet Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, recognized in the present Army Order.

10. The St. Petroc's, Bodmin, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade, recognized in Army Order 188 of 1916, is temporarily in abeyance.

11. The organization of the 1st Lanarkshire Cadet Battalion (Scottish Rifles), recognized in Army Order 96 of 1916, has been increased to eight companies.

A.O. 361. Notification of Casualties to next-of-kin resident
1917. abroad.—1. *Casualties to officers in the United Kingdom (other than officers serving in Overseas Forces).*—When an

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officer in the United Kingdom is dangerously ill, wounded, injured, or dies, or is killed, if the registered next-of-kin resides abroad, the casualty, cause, and date, together with the name and address of the registered next-of-kin, will be telegraphed by the unit concerned to "Proelicas, London," in order that the War Office may send the necessary notifying cable.

2. *Casualties to other ranks, when the next-of-kin resides abroad (other than Overseas Forces).* Army Order 173 of 1915 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

The death, or dangerous illness, wound, or missing report of a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man (and any consequential reports) will be cabled by the War Office to the next-of-kin, if resident abroad.

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Every such case must be reported by letter, by the **A.O. 361** Officer i/c Records concerned, to the Secretary, War **1917** Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C. 2. The letter *continued.* should contain the full name and address of the next-of-kin. The usual *postal* notification to the next-of-kin will be sent by the Officer i/c Records.

When, however, the next-of-kin resides *in India*, no postal notification of any casualty will be sent by the Officer i/c Records to the next-of-kin, all casualties, in such cases, being reported by letter, with the name and address of the next-of-kin, to the Secretary, War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C. 2, who will advise the Indian authorities by cable.

3. The cables referred to in this Army Order will in no case be sent by local military authorities.

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Indian Expeditionary Force—Pay of Officers while Sick.—With reference to Army Order 491 of 1914, it is notified that the issue during sick leave for a period not exceeding 3 months of full Indian rates of pay applies to all British Service officers in receipt of Indian rates who were borne on the Indian Establishment at the date of mobilization and are invalided from an Expeditionary Force. **A.O. 362. 1917.**

The rate of Indian pay admissible during this period will be that which the officer was receiving at the date of invaliding, except that regimental officers who held acting rank will receive the pay of the substantive rank.

This concession will not however in future apply to any officer whose disability was not contracted in circumstances over which he had no control.

Officers who have reverted to the British rates of pay on the expiration of the 3 months, or on being passed fit for light duty, resume pay at full Indian rates on being passed fit for General Service.

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Misc.
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Outfit Allowance to Officers posted for duty in Russia and Roumania during the winter.—In view of the severity of the climatic conditions it has been decided that an outfit allowance of 20% shall be issued to officers (including those granted commissions in the Regular Army before 5th August, 1914) posted during the war for duty in Russia and Roumania between 1st October and 30th April in each year. **A.O. 363. 1917.**

This Army Order will be retrospective in the case of officers so posted on or after the 1st October, 1916.

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A.O. 363 The allowance will be issued by the agent or pay-
1917 master through whom the officer is paid, on produc-
continued. tion of a certified copy of his orders to proceed abroad
or, in the case of an officer already abroad, of a certificate
from his commanding officer that he was actually
serving in Russia or Roumania between the dates
specified.

A.O. 364. **King's Regulations — Amendment. — Paragraph**
1917. 683. Standard of qualification of a 1st Class Machine
Gunner, line 22 on page 153, *after* "para. 647"
add ", for machine guns; and as laid down on page 7,
Addendum No. 2, Musketry Regulations, Part I, 1909,
for Hotchkiss and Lewis Guns".

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Misc.
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A.O. 365. **Promotion of Warrant Officers and Non-commis-**
1917. **sioned Officers in Machine-Gun Corps.**—Army Order
357 of 1916. The third, fourth and fifth sub-para-
graphs of paragraph 6 are *cancelled* and the following
substituted—

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Machine
Guns
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A.O. 365. Promotion up to and including the rank of corporal
1917. may be made by unit commanders.

The promotion to the rank of serjeant and upwards is
regulated by the Officer i/c Machine-Gun Corps Records,
and is governed and carried out in accordance with—

- (a.) Army Council Instructions dealing with the
promotion of warrant officers and non-commis-
sioned officers.
- (b.) An approved establishment on a general list of
the branch of the Machine-Gun Corps to which
the non-commissioned officers concerned belong.

Promotion to acting rank above the rank of corporal
may be made provisionally by officers commanding
units.

A.O. 366. **Financial Instructions—Payment of bills and**
1917. **claims.**—1. In paragraph 46, line 2. *After* "postal
order" *add* "or postal draft. Postal orders will not
be used where payment by postal draft is practicable."
2. With reference to paragraphs 61 (b) (as amended by
Army Order 132 of 1913) and 72, it has been decided
that, with effect from the 1st December, 1917, and so

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long as present conditions obtain, Regimental Pay-
masters shall send bills or claims for payment by the
cashier in those cases only in which payment by army
draft is desired. In other cases the regimental pay-
master will make the payment by money order or
postal draft.

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continued.

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Flying Officers (Observers), Royal Flying Corps.—
The following will be *substituted* for the third paragraph
of Army Order 403 of 1916 :—

A.O. 367.
1917.

"It has also been decided that officers so appointed
shall take their places in the list of flying officers from
the date on which they embark for overseas for duty in
the case of those who have undergone an observers'
course of instruction in England, or from the date of
joining the Royal Flying Corps in the field in the case
of those who undergo their course in the field. This
will give them seniority in the corps as flying officers,
but they will not be entitled to receive pay as flying
officers (observers) prior to the date of qualification."

A.O. 367.
1917.

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Royal Military Academy and Royal Military
College.—Antedate in the case of a Cadet who
has previously served as an Officer.—Army Orders
166 and 294 of 1917 are hereby *cancelled*.

A.O. 368.
1917.

1. A cadet appointed to a permanent commission in
the Regular Army on passing out of the Royal Military
Academy or Royal Military College on and after the
1st September, 1916, provided that before admission to
one of these institutions he served as an officer of—

- (a) Special Reserve,
- (b) Militia,
- (c) Territorial Force,
- (d) Military Forces of the overseas Dominions, or
- (e) Held a temporary commission in the Regular
Army,

may be given such antedate for seniority in his regiment
or corps as may be recommended by the Commandant,
Royal Military Academy or Royal Military College (as
the case may be).

This antedate must, however, be not earlier than the
date on which he completed (a)* nine months' service
as an officer subsequent to the 4th August, 1914,

* This period is provisional and is subject to increase or
decrease according to the term of residence at the Royal Military
Academy and Royal Military College.

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A.O. 368 (b)* ten months' service as an officer if the date of first
 1917 commission is subsequent to the 29th August, 1916,
continued. (c)* eleven months' service as an officer if the date of
 first commission is subsequent to the 22nd January, 1917,
 (d)* twelve months' service as an officer if the date of
 first commission is subsequent to the 3rd May, 1917 (or
 would have completed that service had he not entered
 the Royal Military Academy or Royal Military College),
 nor before he attained the age of 19.

2. An officer gazetted to a permanent commission
 from the Royal Military Academy or Royal Military
 College prior to the 1st September, 1916, may, on
 the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief under
 whom he is serving, be considered for an antedate
 under the conditions stated in paragraph 1.

A.O. 369. Permanent Commissions in the Regular Army
 1917. (Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Infantry and Army
 Service Corps).—The following amendments will be
 made in Army Order 295 of 1916, as amended by Army
 Orders 167 and 293 of 1917 :—

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In paragraphs 2 (a), 3 (a), and in lines 6 and 10 of
 paragraph 5, for "ten months" substitute "eleven
 months"* in all cases in which the date of the first
 commission is subsequent to the 22nd January, 1917.

A.O. 370. Separation Allowance Regulations — Amend-
 1917. ments.—1. In sub-paragraph (a), of paragraph 81, of the
 Separation Allowance Regulations, 1916, as amended
 by Army Order 141 of 1917, delete the words "casual"
 and "temporary".

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2. At the end of paragraph 81 add—

A.O. 370. "In the case of payments under (a) Army Form
 1917. W 3679 will be sent by the paymaster to the
 payee, and if on return of the form continuance of
 the allowance appears to be admissible, but the
 probable period of absence exceeds 3 months, the
 case will be submitted to the War Office for con-
 sideration. All cases in which payment has been
 continued during absence exceeding 3 months will
 be similarly submitted to the War Office."

3. A supply of Army Form W 3679 will shortly be
 distributed to all regimental paymasters and secretaries
 of Territorial Force Associations.

* These periods are provisional and are subject to increase or
 decrease according to the term of residence at the Royal Military
 Academy and Royal Military College.

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<div style="text-align: center;">23</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">Gen. No.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">2727</div>	<p>Schedule of Military Detention Barracks, &c.—</p> <p>1. A revised schedule of military detention barracks and barrack detention rooms at home stations, with schedule of detention barracks abroad (except India), has been approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.</p> <p>2. Army Order 18 of 1914 and the Schedule issued therewith are cancelled.</p>	<p>A.O. 371.</p> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">1917.</div>
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<div style="text-align: center;">40</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">W.O.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">5614</div>	<p>Infantry Training, 1914.—Amendment—Organi-</p> <p>zations and Definitions.—Page xv, paragraph 5, lines 2 and 3. <i>For</i> "Sections are numbered consecutively throughout the company from 1 to 16" <i>substitute</i> "Sections are numbered consecutively throughout the platoon from 1 to 4,"</p>	<p>A.O. 372.</p> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">1917.</div>
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<div style="text-align: center;">40</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">W.O.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">5628</div>	<p>Gun Drill.—3-inch (20-cwt.) Q.F. A.A. gun on fixed</p> <p>mounting or travelling platform (Provisional), 1917</p> <p>(issued with Army Order 175 of 1917)—Amend-</p> <p>ments.—Page 5, last line, before footnote. <i>After</i> "Cease Firing" <i>insert</i> "or 'Fresh Target'"</p>	<p>A.O. 373.</p> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">1917.</div>
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Page 6, 10th line. *After* "Cease Firing" *insert* "or 'Fresh Target'"

Page 7, *after* 8th line from foot of page, *insert* new paragraph—

2. He withdraws the round from the Ready Rack with his left hand, and supports the round with the palm of the right hand, back of hand down, and hands it to 7, fuze foremost. **A.O. 373.**

1917.

Renumber subsequent paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, respectively.

Page 8, *after* 13th line, *insert* new paragraph—

2. He withdraws the round from the Ready Rack with his left hand, and supports the round with the palm of the right hand, back of hand down, and hands it to 7, fuze foremost. **A.O. 373.**

1917.

Renumber subsequent paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, respectively.

Page 10, line 28. *For* "Fuze 14" *substitute* "the highest fuze shown on the Height Fuze Indicator."

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A.O. 373 Page 11, last line. *After "orders" add—*

1917 "8 takes the rounds when set from the Fuze Setter
continued. and supplies them to 7.

A.O. 373. "9 actuates the Fuze Setter by making two complete
1917. turns of the handle and on a change of fuze being
ordered calls out 'Fuze'

"10 takes the rounds from the Ready Rack and places
them in the Fuze Setter with a slight rotary motion to
ensure that the nose is properly seated.

"If when a change of fuze is ordered 7 has a round
in his hand, 8 will take it from him and replace it in
the Fuze Setter as soon as possible. As the gun is
traversed 9 will move the Fuze S-tter from time to
time, keeping it in a convenient position about 2 yards
in rear of the breech.

"Care must be taken that the round is not withdrawn
from the Fuze Setter until the operation of setting is
completed."

A.O. 374.
1917.

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price.
	s. d.
Field Service Pocket Book, 1914. Addendum No. 1.	
Shortened Form of Service for the Burial of the Dead...	0 1
Handbook of the .303-in. Hotchkiss Machine Gun (Pro- visional)	0 5

Army Forms approved.

2. The following new Army Forms have been
approved :—

Army Form B 104-148, "Return of Strength of Women
employed in Units serving in the United Kingdom,
in substitution for Men."

A distribution of this form has been made to units at
home.

Army Form C 2127-4, "Form to be used for Transmission of Telegrams by Post." A.O. 374
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This form should be used in place of any other form hitherto utilized for the purpose. *continued.*

NOTE.—The words "War Office, S.W. 1", at the top, should be deleted when inapplicable.

Army Form W 3085B, "Temporary Ledger Sheets."

Supplies have been issued to Regimental Paymasters. Further copies required should be indented for in the usual way.

Army Form W 3626, "Receipt Card for Clothing issued to Women of the W.A.A.C."

A distribution has been made to Area Controllers, W.A.A.C.

Army Form W 3636A, "Qualification Certificate, applicable to Royal Artillery only, to be pasted into A.B. 64."

A distribution has been made to all Reserve (*i.e.*, Draft Finding units) of R.H.A., R.F.A. and R.G.A. at home.

Army Form W 3643, "Forage Department (Women Labour), A.S.C. Terms of Service."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3649, "Cessation of Separation Allowance and commencement of Pension."

Distribution has been made to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations

Army Form W 3651, "War Department Land Agent or Valuer's Monthly Return."

Distribution has been made to War Department land agents in Commands at home.

Army Form W 3652, "Shipping Note. Cartridges."

Army Form W 3653, "Shipping Note. Fixed Ammunition."

Army Form W 3654, "Shipping Note. Fuzes and Tubes."

A distribution has been made to Ordnance Officer, Newhaven; Embarking Ordnance Officer, Southampton; and Ordnance Officer, Richborough.

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A.O. 374 Army Form W 3660, "Agreement for Assistant Nurses
1917 in Military Hospitals."

continued. This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3661, "Medical Schedule, W.A.A.C."

Army Form W 3662, "Application form for Controllers, &c., of the W.A.A.C."

A distribution of the two forms specified above has been made to Recruiting Controllers of the W.A.A.C.

Army Form W 3663, "Record of Services of Officers, R.F.C. Pay and Allowances."

This form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3664, "Gummed slips for Wills for attachment to Attestations."

A distribution has been made to Officers i/c Records (Regular and Territorial Forces).

Army Form W 3666, "Occupational Index Card."

A general distribution has been made to units; further copies if required should be indented for in the usual way.

Army Form W 3667, "Command Trade Test Return (Technical Corps)."

A distribution has been made to officers of Trade Test Stations.

Army Form W 3669, "Workshop Job Sheet, R.F.C."

Army Form 3670, "Certificate of Engine Overhaul, R.F.C."

Army Form W 3671, "Training Division, Fabric Repairs, R.F.C."

Army Form W 3672, "Aeroplane Repair Section Job Sheet, R.F.C."

Army Form W 3673, "Aeroplane Repair Section—Job No., R.F.C."

The five forms specified above should be indented for by R.F.C. as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-65c, "A General Hospital (1,560 beds)." Dated October, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-105A, "Headquarters of Divisional Artillery (Egypt)." Dated October, 1917.

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Army Form G 1098-268A, "A Water Tank (M.T.) Company, A.S.C. (France)." Dated November, 1917. A.O. 374
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Army Form G 1098-380, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (France)." Dated October, 1917. *continued.*
Army Form G 1098-383, "A Field Artillery Brigade (Egypt)." Dated November, 1917.
Army Form 1098-386, "Headquarters of a Mounted Division (Egypt)." Dated November, 1917.

Supplies of the Mobilization Store Tables specified above have been distributed to the Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 104-113, "Weekly Return of Wastage, &c., of Warrant Officers, N.C.Os. and men in Home Units, Regular and Territorial Force."

A distribution has been made to Record Offices.

Army Form C 382, "Prisoners, Military; Weekly Return of Soldiers and others under Sentence."

A distribution has been made to Officers i/c Detention Barracks at Home and Abroad.

Army Form W 3260, "R.F.C.; Strength Return of Unit."

Distribution has been made to the Officer i/c Records, Farnborough, for redistribution to R.F.C. Units.

Army Form W 3587, "Form for attachment to Calling-up Notice in cases of Agriculturists and men in Scheduled Occupations."

A distribution has been made to Officers i/c Recruiting Areas.

Army Form W 3594, "Posting Return."

A distribution has been made to Headquarters of Commands.

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Army Form G 1098-4, "Headquarters of a Cavalry Division." Dated October, 1917.

Army Form 1098-114, "A Field Company (France)." Dated October, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-119, "A Divisional Train (France)." Dated November, 1917.

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A.O. 374 Army Form G 1098-189, "A Siege Artillery Battery,
1917 R.G.A. (Heavy) (two 12-inch B.L. Mark IX. Guns
continued. or two 9·2-inch B.L. Mark III.—VI. Guns, or one
12-inch and one 9·2-inch B.L. Guns on Railway
Trucks)." Dated October, 1917.

(This table supersedes Army Form G 1098-169, dated
March, 1916.)

Army Form G 1098-193, "Headquarters of a Mounted
Brigade (Egypt)." Dated November, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-207, "An Infantry Battalion
(Salonika)." Dated October, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-237, "Headquarters of a Division
(Egypt)." Dated October, 1917.

Army Form G 1098-238, "An Infantry Battalion
(Egypt)." Dated October, 1917.

Supplies of these Mobilization Store Tables have
been distributed to Chief Ordnance Officers concerned.

Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—

Army Form G 1096-53, "List of Spares for 160 h.p.
Beardmore Aero Engine."

Army Form 1096-65, "List of Spares, Avro Aeroplane."

Army Form G 1096-78, "List of Spares, B.E. 2 C
Aeroplanes."

Army Form G 1096-91, "Schedule for R.E. 8
Aeroplane."

Army Form B 2072, "Particulars for Chaplains of
Soldiers leaving the Colours."

Army Form W 3032, "Personal effects of a deceased
soldier."

Army Form W 3148A, "Card for recording Clothing
issued to Prisoners of War."

(Army Form W 3409 should be used instead.)

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form 1098-158, "Divisional Train (T.F.)
(Mediterranean), 53rd (Welsh) and 54th (East
Anglian) Divisions." Dated July, 1915.

Army Form 1098-169, "A B.L. 9·2-inch Battery
(2 Guns on Railway Bogie Trolley Wagons)." Dated
March, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-33c, Appendix "H, I", "List of
Spares for 160-h.p. Beardmore Engine."

**LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.,
AND AMENDMENTS TO PRICED VOCABU-
LARIES OF CLOTHING AND STORES.**

<u>A.C.D.</u>	A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.
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<u>Vocab.</u>	Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Clothing, Parts I. and II., and the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Part I., have been approved and copies will be issued to all concerned.
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